

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES,)	
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Plaintiff-Appellee,)	No. 24-1294
)	
v.)	APPELLANT’S 1ST
)	REQUEST FOR
DONTAVIUS R. SHARKEY,)	EXTENSION OF TIME IN
)	WHICH TO FILE APPELLANT
Defendant-Appellant.)	BRIEF (Unresisted)
)	

COMES NOW Jonathan M. Causey of Causey & Ye Law, PLLC, on behalf of the Appellant herein, and requests a 30-day extension of the deadline within which to file the Appellant’s Brief to 5/8/2024, and in support thereof, states as follows:

1. This request is not resisted by AUSA Kristin Herrera.
2. This is the undersigned’s first appeal with the 8th Circuit, and as such, there is a steep learning curve.
3. Additionally, the undersigned was involved in a federal civil trial recently where post-trial motions are now due on 4/8/2024, which is the same day that the Appellant’s Brief is due herein.
4. And the undersigned has cases he must be physically present for in Minnesota over the next two weeks, requiring travel and time away from his Iowa office.

5. Mr. Sharkey is currently in custody. He is to serve a minimum of 2 years on his supervised release violation. So, he will not be prejudiced by this request for an extension, and he agrees with this request.

WHEREFORE, the Defense respectfully requests a 30-day extension of the deadline within which to file the Appellant's Brief, making Appellant's Brief due on 5/8/2024, and an extension of all other related deadlines.

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